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At the beginning of the week prices were higher on all sizes in all locations except in New York where prices were unchanged. As the week progressed, prices were higher in New York and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were tight to fully sufficient. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher. Demand was light while offerings remain tight to adequate. Inbound shipments of breaking stock were light as most breakers worked from current inventories. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged to slightly lower. Demand was fair to good with adequate offerings. Schedules were full-time. Trade was sentiment steady. Removal costs were 4.5 to 9, mostly 5 to 9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 1 cent higher for large and medium and were unchanged for small. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady with the larger sizes in the better position. Retail demand was usually light to at times fairly good. Food service movement was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were reported as at times tight to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was quiet for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	84-93	87-90
LARGE	83-92	85-88
MEDIUM	65-74	67-70
MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA		

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were usually sufficient for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were light but about sufficient for the moderate demand. Light type hens were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91-105	94-97
LARGE	86-100	91-95
MEDIUM	68-81	73-75
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

COMBINED REGIONAL FEB 23, 2007
Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	89.50	87.00	69.00
SOUTHEAST	88.50	86.50	69.00
MIDWEST	83.50	81.50	63.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	89.50	88.50	69.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	87.80	85.97	67.80

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	02-27-07	02-20-07	02-28-06
Large	64-74	60-69	30-39
Medium	47-53	42-48	18-24

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- FEB 26, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	North Cent	South Cent	South Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.6	23.5	9.5	10.2	16.5	68.3
	Change	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.9	1.2	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.1	44.4	19.0	22.5	44.3	152.3
	Change	-0.4	-1.3	1.8	-0.3	0.0	0%
Large	Curr Wk	33.4	112.2	90.1	104.9	133.6	474.2
	Change	-1.3	1.9	-6.5	-1.2	6.4	0%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.5	50.3	18.7	20.8	38.7	140.0
	Change	0.3	5.0	1.4	-2.5	5.1	7%
Small	Curr Wk	4.9	9.5	4.9	2.8	5.5	27.6
	Change	0.1	0.7	0.3	-1.3	0.0	-1%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.2	21.2	6.7	8.9	6.0	45.0
	Change	-0.5	0.1	-1.4	-3.7	-0.2	-11%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	12.5	73.1	16.8	29.9	28.6	160.9
	Change	-5.1	4.3	-4.6	2.8	2.2	0%
Total	Curr Wk	95.2	334.2	165.7	200.0	273.2	1068.3
Percent	Change	-6%	3%	-5%	-3%	6%	0%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1068.3	0%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	267.8	1%	33
Total Shell Egg	1336.1	0%	190

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 157 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 24-FEB-07

(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)						
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,243,214	30,911	11,716	6,095	2,651	4,185
PW	1,206,613	30,642	10,930	5,839	2,504	4,199
LY	1,274,693	32,252	11,498	6,164	2,902	4,387
% Chg PWK	3%	1%	7%	4%	6%	0%
% Chg LY	-2%	-4%	2%	-1%	-9%	-5%
2007	9,545,298	237,871	88,359	47,198	19,795	33,452
2006	10,250,897	249,097	97,914	53,988	25,536	35,121
% Chg YTD	-7%	-5%	-10%	-13%	-22%	-5%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.56	42.77	42.60
(Inedible Excluded)	39.19	39.29	39.16

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	576,025	46.3%	16,225	52.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	579,389	48.0%	15,731	51.3%
LAST YEAR	588,586	46.1%	16,026	49.7%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	FEB 17	FEB 24	FEB 17	FEB 24
	Thousand			
AL	*30,912	30,755	*20,150	20,616
AR	27,995	27,708	*24,192	22,970
DE	3,993	3,994	5,643	4,190
FL	1,362	1,365	*1,595	1,592
GA	35,777	35,637	*28,819	28,676
KY	*7,592	7,607	*6,277	5,891
LA	3,833	3,802	3,597	3,592
MD	8,822	8,743	5,185	5,778
MS	19,195	19,044	16,907	16,956
NC	19,072	18,708	15,834	15,494
OK	*6,526	6,542	*4,667	5,304
PA	*3,929	3,831	*2,731	2,915
SC	5,499	5,446	4,165	4,306
TX	14,660	14,617	11,551	11,966
VA	6,116	6,179	*4,725	4,963
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,661	19,569	*15,685	16,906

19 State Total *214,944 213,547 171,723 172,115

Previous Year Total 215,181 216,954 174,381 173,142

Pct. of Prev. Year 100 98 98 99

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 07-Apr-07 is estimated at 158.2 million head. This compares to 157.7 million head the previous week and to 163.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 164.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 58.92 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/22/07-02/28/07

CURRENT LDS		FUTURE LDS		TOTAL LDS	
81.00		36.25		117.25	
SE		NE		MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	69.83	—	70.25	72.50	18.00
GNR W 2	—	71.25	68.50	70.00	3.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W XL	—	93.30	82.58	86.89	26.25
GL W LG	82.00	89.17	80.33	82.81	36.75
GL W MD	67.22	—	61.03	63.36	15.75
GL W SM	—	—	58.00	60.00	1.50
GL BR J	—	—	—	99.00	.25
GL BR XL	—	—	—	96.00	1.25
GL BR LG	—	—	—	106.33	2.50
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	55.00	.25
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	53.00	11.25
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	53.00	.25
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	7.00
NRBS - 36	—	—	35.25	37.00	.25

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 24-FEB-2007

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	30.5	28.0	9	10		
Boston	3.2	3.2	0	7		
Chicago	51.7	54.5	-5	-35		
Detroit	16.3	17.4	-6	2		
Kansas City	4.0	4.4	-9	-7		
Los Angeles	104.4	100.1	4	-14		
New Orleans	5.5	5.4	2	-8		
New York	27.0	27.9	-3	-14		
St. Louis	15.4	13.3	16	-26		
San Francisco	17.9	17.6	2	-6		
Total	275.9	271.8	2	-16		
4 Week Moving Avg.	267.2					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 24-FEB-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,915	2,566	7	5	4,493
Avg Wt	17.06	38.34	20.01	29.90	29.23
Last week	1,907	2,464	16	0	4,387
Same wk yr ago	1,691	2,404	34	0	4,129
Avg Wt	16.74	38.66	25.04	0.00	29.57
To-date/2007	14,236	19,855	101	28	34,220
To-date/2006	12,656	19,600	162	30	32,448

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 24-FEB-07

(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

	---YOUNG TURKEYS---			OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED		AVG	
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	--THOUSAND	HEAD--	LIVE WT	
North East	741	11	24.48	(A)	742	24.48	
South Atlantic	711	9	33.74	(A)	712	33.74	
North Central	2,094	-2	33.47	(A)	2,095	33.47	
South Central	713	4	17.56	(A)	714	17.56	
West	229	-9	27.60	(A)	230	27.60	
U.S. total	4,488	(B) 2	29.23	5	4,493	29.23	
To-date							
2007	34,192	(B)		28	34,220		
To-date							
2006	32,418	(B)		30	32,448		

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 7,000; for the current year to date 101,000; for last year to date 162,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 24-Feb-2007	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	159,231	1,142	1,427	2,569	515
Avg Wt	5.21	3.29	7.92	5.86	6.79
Last week	158,852	1,105	1,327	2,432	490
Same wk yr ago	158,438	1,054	1,516	2,570	544
Avg Wt	5.48	3.27	7.63	5.84	6.58
To-date/2007	1,236,197	8,735	10,902	19,637	4,114
To-date/2006	1,283,395	10,442	11,109	21,551	4,003

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 162.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.2 million head, or 0.8 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Mar-07

	CW - 03/03/07(1)	PW - 02/24/07
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
Broiler/fryer	161,688(2)	158,966
Light hens	1,147	1,252
Heavy hens	1,409	1,406
Total	164,244	161,624

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 03-Mar-07 is 161.8 million head compared to 160.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.0 million head or 0.2 million more than estimated available. For the week of 10-Mar-07 the estimated available is 162.0 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/**FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEKENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
January 20	152.2	159.8	95%	5.43
27	161.8	161.9	100%	5.33
February 3	157.5	162.8	97%	5.37
10	159.4	160.9	99%	5.35
17	160.8	160.7	100%	5.40
24	161.2	162.0	100%	5.21
Year to date	1251.2	1273.5	98%	
March 3		161.8		
10		162.0		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 26-FEB-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	73.00-76.00	75.61	36 :	76.97	62
Los Angeles	82.00	82.30	64 :	86.18	154
New York	76.00-79.00	78.00	22 :	75.58	52

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
26-FEB-2007	19-FEB-2007	19-FEB-2007	27-FEB-2006
80.01	1.80	78.21	62.94
NUMBER OF LOADS	583		

MONTHLY

	WTD AVG	LOADS
February	75.89	2,130.60

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS. FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	70-72	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-72	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	70-72	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	70-72	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-72	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	70-72	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
		(THOUSANDS)		
AM	02/26/07	3,321	68,283	54,301
AM	02/01/07	3,281	53,819	56,977
CHG		40	14464	-2676
PCT CHG		1%	27%	-5%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 26-FEB-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	4-9 CENTS/LB.		6.64
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	3.75-9.5 CENTS/LB.		6.59

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 23-FEB-07

REMOVAL COST

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	4-12	8-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-9	5-9

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 24-Feb-2007	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
REGIONS		
North Atlantic	173.7	0 -12
East North Central	652.3	1 2
West North Central	278.6	1 -4
South Atlantic	196.8	1 2
South Central	68.3	16 -2
West	197.8	2 1
Total	1567.5	2 -1
Matched plants reporting		82 82

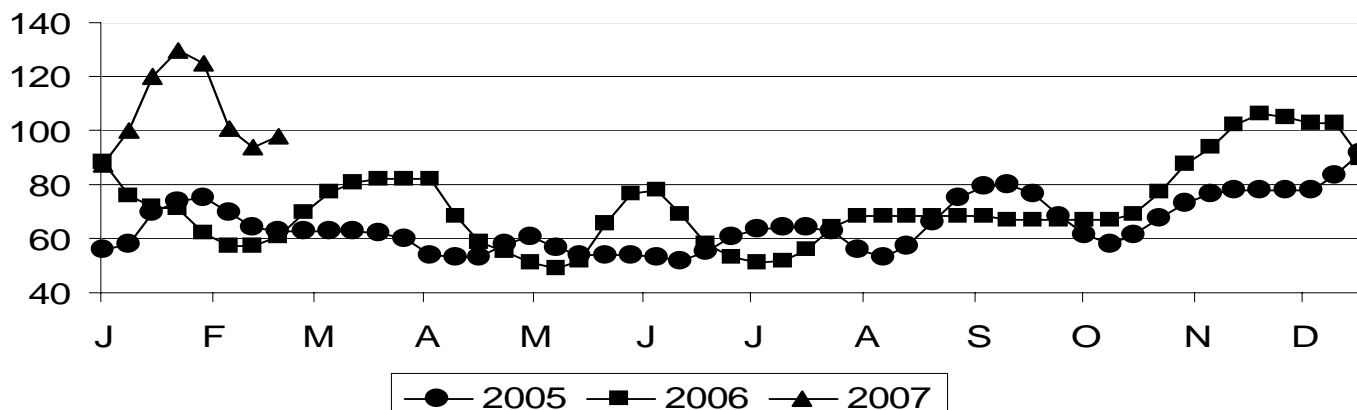
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN) West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

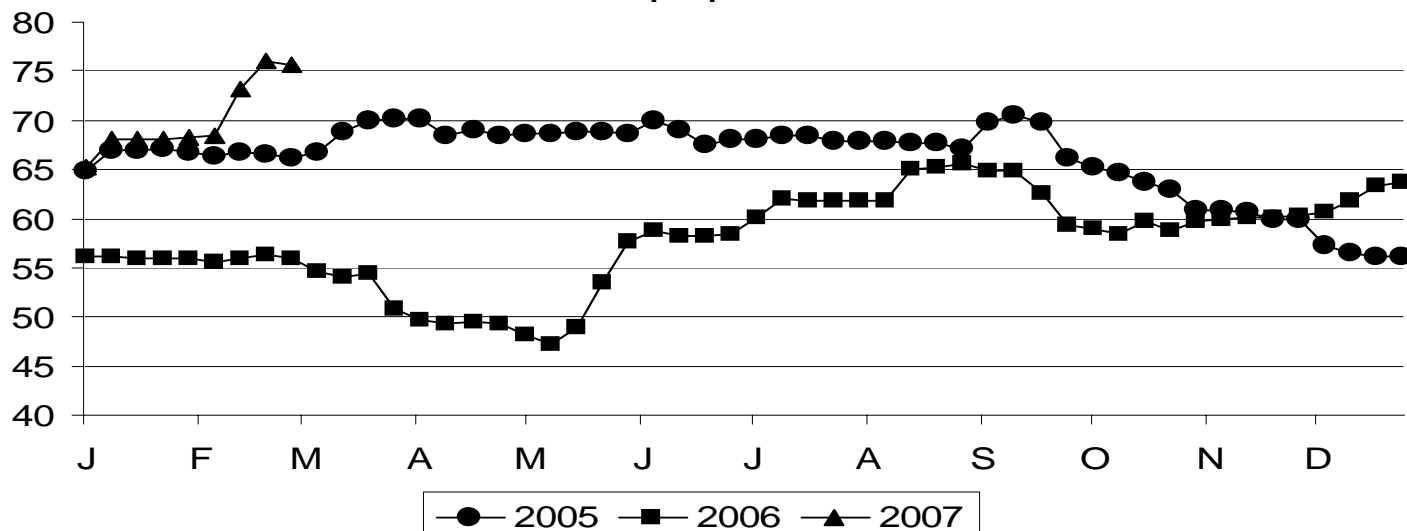
South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY) South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

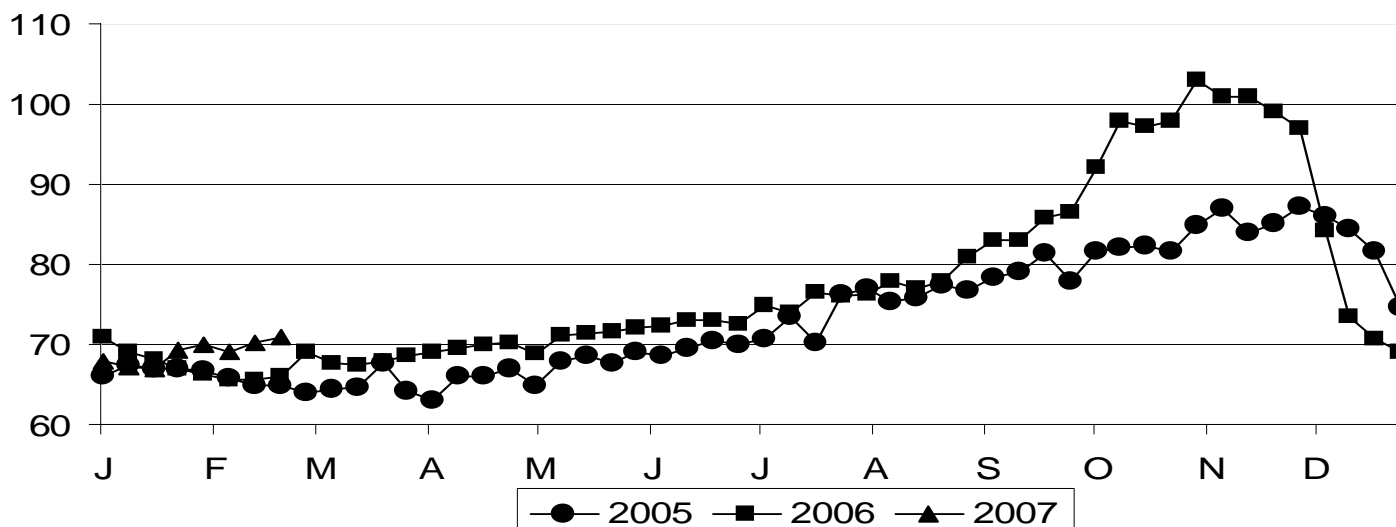
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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